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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL. ) Examiner: Thomson, Michelle  
Serial No.: 09/998,814 )  
Filed: October 21, 2001 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN )  
POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION )

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop AF  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	x	\$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	8	Minus	8	x	\$86.00 =	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee for This Amendment-----						\$ -0-

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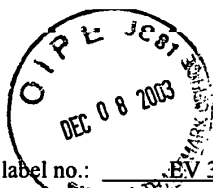
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, reconsideration of the present application is requested in light of the following. Entry of the present Amendment is believed appropriate as it: (i) cancels claims; and/or (ii) adopts certain of the Examiner's suggestions, thereby rendering all of the pending claims in a condition for allowance.